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LETTER DATED 21 OCTOBER 1992 FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to refer to the letter which I addressed to the President of the Security Council on 1 September 1992 (S/24533), transmitting to the Council a list of the countries which I had approached as prospective troop contributors to the United Nations Operation in Somalia (UNOSOM). I should also like to refer to the reply dated 8 September 1992 from the President of the Council (S/24354).

I now wish to inform the Council that, of the countries listed in my letter of 1 September, Belgium, Canada and Egypt have each pledged to provide one battalion to UNOSOM and Australia has agreed to provide personnel for the Operation's logistical unit.

Since then, Norway and New Zealand have also offered logistical personnel. I should be grateful if the Security Council would agree that Norway and New Zealand be added to the list of troop-contributing countries.

(Signed) Boutros BOUTROS-GHALI

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